February 13, 1969

Dear General Franco:

I regret that we will not be able to meet and exchange views during my brief visit to Europe. I remember well our 1963 meeting in Barcelona, and look forward to the time when we can talk again.

I should like to assure you of my deep personal interest in the progress of relations between our two countries, and of my hope that we will remain in close personal contact.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
General Francisco Franco
Chief of the Spanish State
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